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SUBJECT: MEDITERRANEAN FRUIT FLY OUTBREAK

REF: SAN SALVADOR 1361 AND 1369

1. PRESIDENT LAUGERUD HAS INSTRUCTED MINAG ZACHRISSON TO TAKE ACTION AIMED AT AVERTING MEDFLY INFESTATION IN GUATEMALA. LATTER IS PLANNING TO BAN CERTAIN FRUIT IMPORTS FROM EL SALVADOR AND PROBABLY WILL BEGIN WITH THOSE ALREADY UNDER U.S. PROHIBITION AS LISTED IN UNNUMBERED TELEX APRIL 15 FROM F.E. COOPER, AGRIC/APHIS.

2. MIN AG ASKED AGATT WHAT U.S. IS DOING OR PLANNING TO DO WITH REFERENCE TO SALVADORAN INFESTATION WHICH IS THREATENING TO MOVE INTO NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. DR. ZACHRISSON OFFERED ALL ASSISTANCE AND COOPERATION TO ANY U.S. CONTROL EFFORTS. HE SAID MEXICO HAS ASKED THAT ITS REPRESENTATIVES BE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL WHERE NECESSARY IN GUATEMALA TO TEST FOR PRESENCE OF MEDFLY BUT HE WOULD PREFER THAT U.S. EXPERTS DO SO.

3. DONALD FIESTER, REGIONAL RURAL DEVELOPMENT OFFICER,
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ROCAP/AID, SUGGESTS THAT APHIS SEND GEORGE CAVIN, REGIONAL

DIRECTOR FOR MEXICO REGION AT MONTERREY, TO GUATEMALA TO
ADVISE GOG.

4. PLEASE INFORM EMBASSY SOONEST OF CURRENT OR PROJECTED
U.S. CONTROL MEASURES AND POSSIBILITY OF SENDING ADVISER
TO GUATEMALA.
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